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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

--An ostomy appliance body side member or an ostomy appliance ~~comprising~~ including an adhesive wafer having a first adhesive surface for securing the appliance to the user's skin, ~~said wafer having and~~ a second surface provided with a hydrophobic adhesive. ~~The being covered with a carrier sheet which wafer has a hole for receiving a stoma wherein a part of the adhesive wafer surrounding the stoma shows balanced plastic and elastic properties allowing an adaptation of the size of the hole of the ostomy appliance to a stoma by enlarging the hole for accommodating the stoma to be enlarged~~ by rolling up the inner rim thereof forming around the hole to form a torus. ~~The and wherein a part of the second surface of the wafer surrounding the hole shows surface properties compatible with the first adhesive surface of the adhesive wafer locking the torus~~ is locked in the rolled up position by adhesion between ~~to~~ the hydrophobic adhesive on the second surface in its rolled position by the contact between the second surface and the first adhesive surface, the hydrophobic adhesive ensuring that the torus does not unroll even when the first adhesive surface is exposed to moisture, thereby enables a simple, safe and reliable customisation of the hole of a body side

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~~member without the use of tools and at the same time provides means~~
~~for~~ reducing the risk of causing injury to or constriction of the
stoma.--